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FOR:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING MAINTENANCE SERVICE FOR LONG-TERM CAPITAL EQUIPMENT OR FIXTURES BY PROVIDING A WARRANTY

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